



Mayor's Night Out- Northeast Outer Region Mayor Gregory A. Ballard

28th Mayor's Night Out



**Thank you for partnering with your government,
as we focus on making Indianapolis a more livable
city for all citizens.**



Mayor's Night Out- Northeast Outer Region City Successes

- **Develop Indy** (formerly Indianapolis Economic Development Inc. IEDI) has positive year-to-date job creation & retention figures:

Job Commitments





Mayor's Night Out – North Outer Region City Successes

- **Better Utilities and a Better City:**



- Memorandum of understanding (MOU) to transfer the City of Indianapolis' water and wastewater utilities to Citizens Energy Group
- City will receive more than **\$425 million** in connection with the transfer
- Agreement will provide rates that are **25 percent lower** by 2025 than currently projected
- Provide **much-needed funding** for deteriorating **infrastructure**
- **Depoliticize** - Provide protection from the uncertainties of changing political forces
- Learn More: www.indy.gov/utilities





Mayor's Night Out – North Outer Region **City Successes**

The Mayor's Action Center (MAC) has transformed from a call-center to a customer service center:

- Fielded **22,600 more inbound calls in 2009** than previous year
 - Speed to answer down to **6 seconds** from as much as 4 minutes
- Created **outbound call program**
 - Surveys customer satisfaction, need for additional assistance
 - More than **40,480 outbound calls** made since November 2008
 - MAC is now **calling back 90% of service requests** that have been closed out
- **Online Pothole Portal** created to ensure request for service is processed efficiently



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Good Government

- **Coming Soon...**
Mayor's Action Center – Citizen Portal
 - **First of its kind**
 - Online submission of top service requests
 - Integrated GIS features
 - **Track the status** of your request online

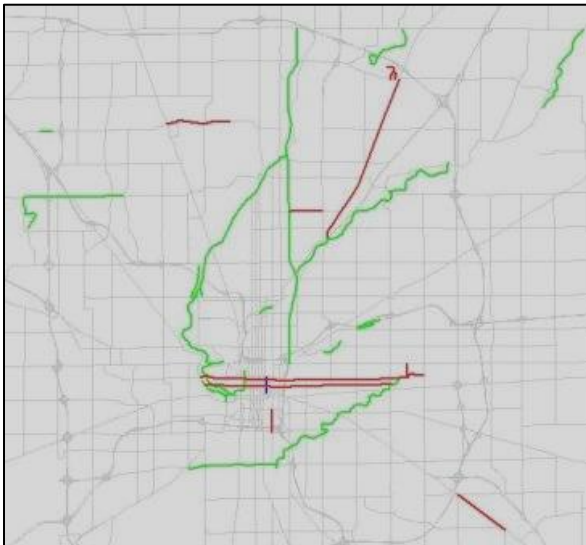




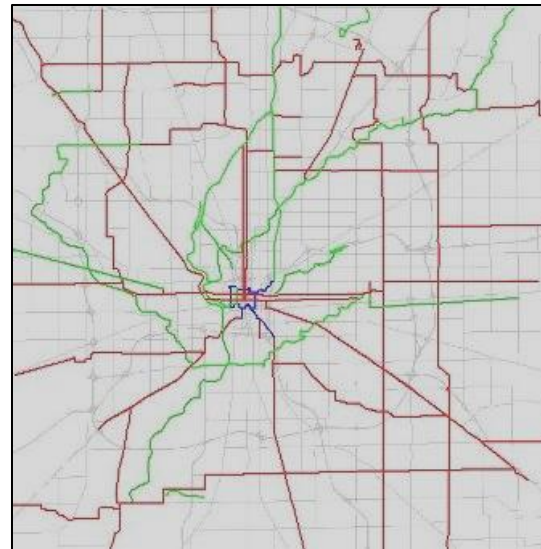
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- **Sustainability:**

- Work will commence this year to **retrofit** over **70 City-owned buildings** with **energy saving green technologies**; **City-County Building** is already **in progress**
- **Curbside Recycling** Request for Information (RFI)
- **Connectivity:**



Current



10+ Years

— (Bikeways)

— (Greenways)





Mayor's Night Out – North Outer Region **City Successes**



2010 MAYOR'S bike ride

Get on your bike and RIDE
with Mayor Greg Ballard

Saturday, June 5, 2010
Allisonville Road Bike Lanes
Indianapolis



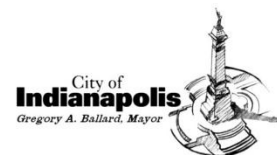
sustainindy
Sustainability & Quality of Life

WHEN:
June 5, 2010
Registration
9:00 a.m.

WHERE:
Allisonville Elementary
School, 4900 E. 79th St.

START:
10:00 a.m.

www.mcdh.com/bikeride



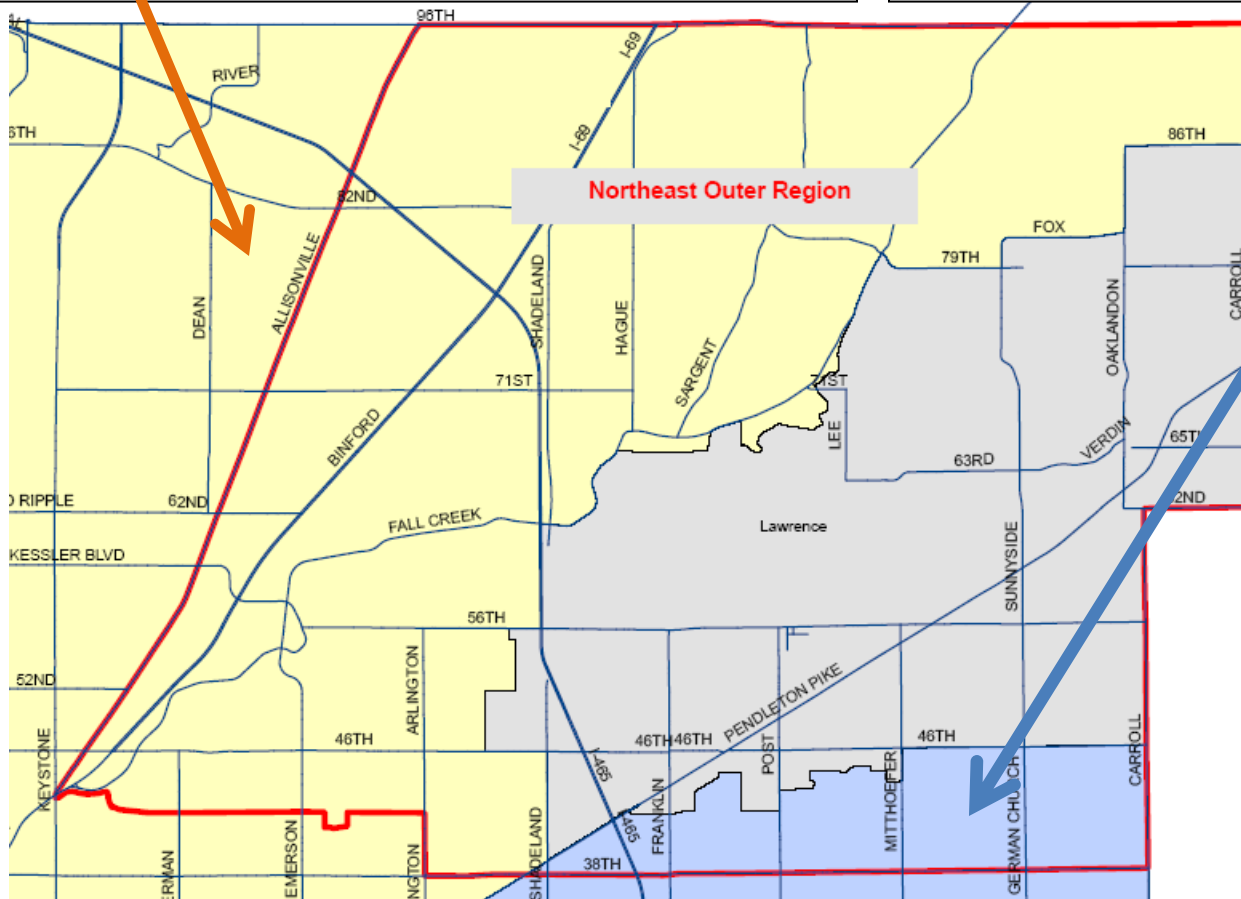


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Public Safety

North District **Commander Tom Koppel**
3120 E. 30th Street
327-6100

Northeast District **Commander Chad Knecht**
3229 N. Shadeland Ave
327-6671



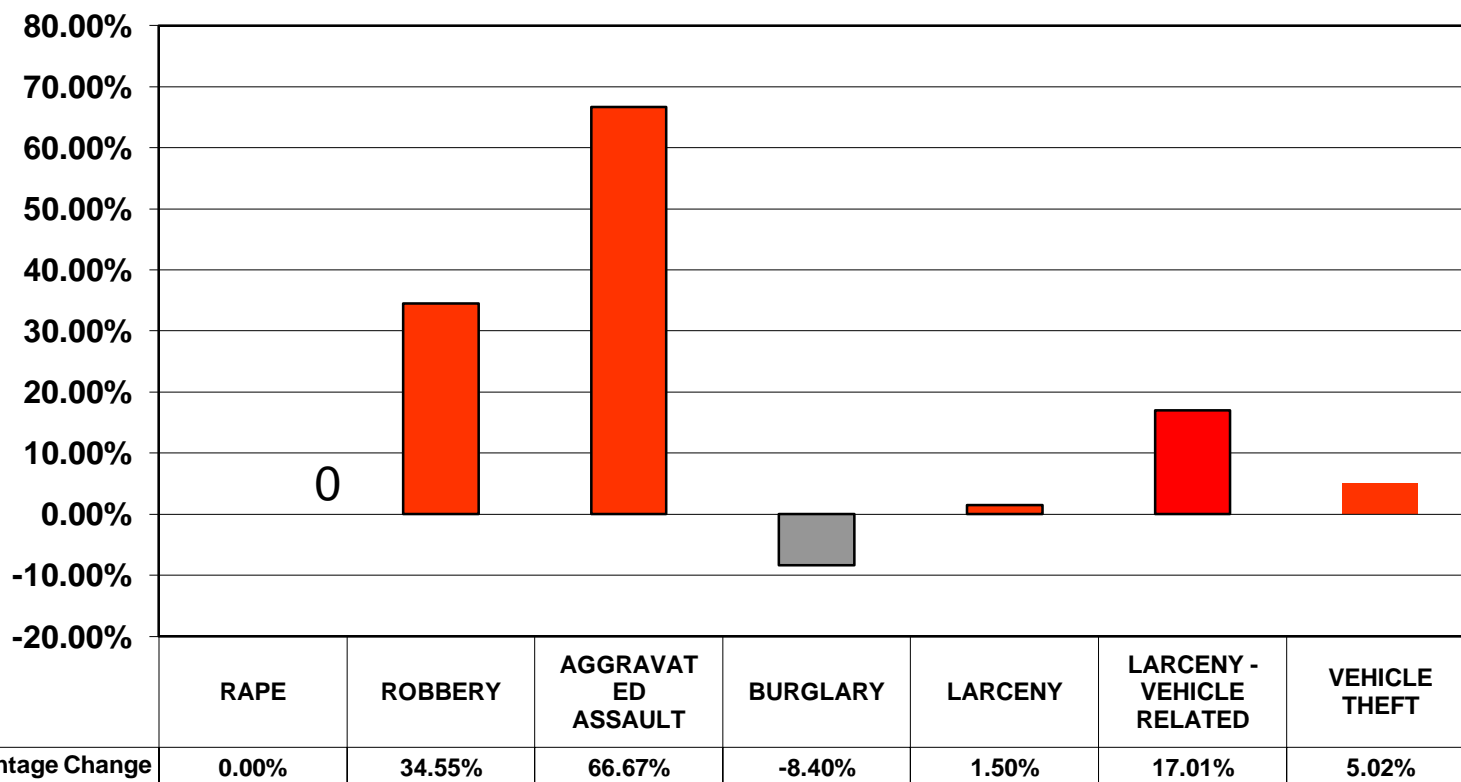


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Northeast Outer Region - Preliminary Crime Trend

Jan. 1 – April 15, 2009 v. Jan. 1- April 15, 2010





Mayor's Night Out- Northeast Outer Region Public Safety

Crime Reduction and Strategies:

- For the last 7 Days: **Part 1 Crime is down (-8.9%)**
- For the last 28 Days: **Violent Crime is down (-12.20%)**

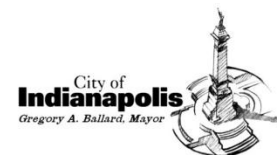
Part 1 Crime is up only 6.64% for the year in the region

Crime is being fought through new strategies:

- North District is now under a **new Commander**
- **137 officers** have been redeployed to the area

City Wide Crime is down overall:

- For the last 7 Days: **Violent Crime is down (-28%)**
- For the year: **Violent Crime is down (-14%)**
- Overall **Crime is down (-2%)**





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Public Safety

We are targeting crime with our community-based approach:

- Partnering with the community, ministers, schools, public health and other officials to **address the underlying causes of crime and violence**
- **Targeted** patrols and sweeps in **crime hot spots**
- In the last month, IMPD Criminal Interdiction Unit made **140 arrests, seized 28 thousand dollars, 29 guns, 12 vehicles and 70 pounds of marijuana, methamphetamine, heroin, and cocaine** in Indianapolis.
- Community **crime prevention grants**
- Regular probation, truancy and parole **sweeps**



Mayor's Night Out- Northeast Outer Region **Public Safety**

Citizens working in partnership with IMPD can be our most effective crime-fighting tool:

- Monthly **Task Force** meetings
- Expanded **CrimeWatch** groups and added broadcasts of crime and suspect details to subscribers
- Immediate response to neighborhood crime complaints
- Annual District **Community Days**
- **Door-to-door** neighborhood **canvassing** conducted by public safety personnel to discuss quality of life issues



Mayor's Night Out- Northeast Outer Region Department of Public Works (DPW)

Storm Water Improvements:

- **Devonshire: Halfmoon Ln & Cricklewood Rd.: (Completed)**
Connected storm drains and piping to the existing storm sewer system to divert rainwater & improve storm water quality
- **Eastbourne & Roxbury: (In Progress)**
Re-establishing an overflow swale between two homes; draining excessive street flooding during major rain events
- **Pendleton Pike and Shadeland: (In Progress)**
Installing subsurface drains to divert rainwater and improve storm water quality. Streets will also be resurfaced
- **Pembroke and Vera Drive: (In Planning)**
Looking for best way to solve flooding in roadside ditches along Binford Blvd. north of Kessler





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Resurfacing:

- **Arlington Avenue**
46th-56th St. and
38th – 46th St.
Completion: June 30, 2010
- **Bittern Lane**
Warbler Dr. to Warbler Way
Completion: December 2010
- **Eastbourne Drive**
46th St. to Radnor Rd.
Completion: December 2010





Mayor's Night Out- Northeast Outer Region Indy Parks and Recreation

- **Sahm Park:**

New **3-story water slide** is installed and will be ready for use when pool opens on **May 29**

- **Fall Creek Trail & Parkway:**

Part of 2010 **Mayor's Bike Ride** on **June 5th**

- **Skiles Test Park:**

Friends of Skiles Test finished planting trees and shrubs in the park on April 24 through a partnership with IPL's Trees for Tomorrow





Mayor's Night Out- Northeast Outer Region Dept. of Metropolitan Dev. (DMD)

Petitions filed with DMD planning division involving economic development for this area include:

- **7910 East 88th St.**
 - Petitioner wants a variance for a day care and therapy center for autistic children (Hearing TBD)
- **Sahm Park Golf Course at 91st St.**
 - Petitioner wants to build a new clubhouse and drive shop (Hearing May 13th)
- **96th St. Meijer**
 - Petitioner wants to lease part of a parking lot for a Panda Express (Hearing May 13th)



Mayor's Night Out- Northeast Outer Region Dept. of Code Enforcement (DCE)

- **Cracking down on illegal and irresponsible businesses:**
 - Sweep targeting **13** massage parlors identified as high-risk businesses
 - Results: **7** prostitution arrests at **6** locations, **10** locations were not properly licensed, **5** had illegal living quarters for employees, and **99** violations were issued for various licensing, zoning, health, and fire code issues.
- **Tackling high weeds & grass:**
 - **12** contract vendors
 - **14,112 investigations**, completed **9,101 mows** **2,742 re-mows**, and **decreased** the average **call-to-cut** time from **42 to 16 days** in 2009
- **www.indy.gov/dce/research:**
 - Access to information & resources on permits, licenses, inspections, and enforcement cases.

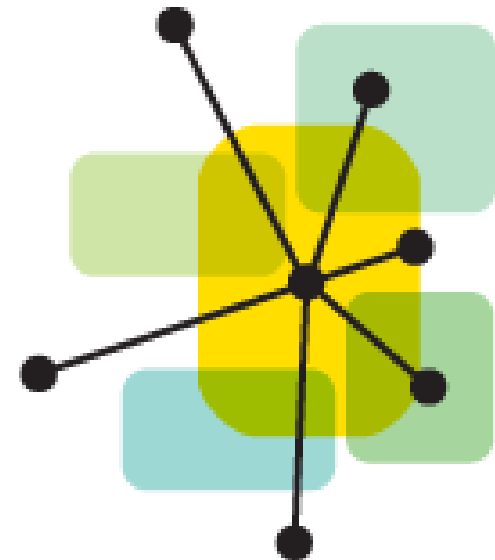




Mayor's Night Out – North Outer Region **Indy Connect**

2010 is the year for discussion of mass transit in Central Indiana:

- Visit www.IndyConnect.org to learn about upcoming meetings and submit your comments online
- Take a look at the initial draft plan for a regional transportation system on the Indy Connect Web site and submit questions and comments online, by phone (317-327-8601) or at a public meeting





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Questions and Answers with Mayor Ballard

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